

Application No. 10/753,270

Response To Restriction Requirement

REMARKS

The Office Action sets forth a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Specifically, the Office Action stated that claims 1-15 (Species A) teach a method of a predetermined prior to selecting and/identifying a candidate; claims 16-19 (Species B) teach a method of selecting a candidate and negotiating payment with the candidate; and claim 20 (Species C) teaches a system separate from both candidate and employer for selecting a candidate and tracking candidates work as well as payment without a step of determining or negotiating payment.

In response to the Office Action, applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of Species B, namely claims 16-19, for further prosecution in this application. Applicants, however, reserve the right to present the non-elected claims in this or any other appropriate application.

CONCLUSION

The application is now in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

If, in the opinion of the examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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